

THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

THE NOR-WESTERN AWAKENING.

The Nor-Western appears to be working itself into a high fever out of a cold sweat, over this Manitoba school question. There was a time in which it might have done something with the powers that were, while operating in the interest of the province; but under the wings of that scare-crow party, it allowed that opportunity to fly and is now floundering with "manichy" clipped wings in the slough of uncertainty. The dread of the Nor-Western now is that Greenway will refuse separate schools; that Laurier will be able to induce his following from Quebec to accept a settlement of the question without them, and defy the authority of the hierarchy. In short the Nor-Western says conventions of French Liberals have been held in this province already at which A. F. Martin has been a leading spirit, and this line of action is virtually decided on. Then it is, what of the scare-crow during the elections, when the Conservative candidates were asking the electors to accept separate schools—that Laurier was going to go one better and would give a stronger remedial bill than the one Tupper offered. We should not be at all surprised if the Nor-Western's anticipation should become realized, and if it does then the hierarchy will be forced into a small hole, and the Conservative party, as represented by such craves as the Nor-Western, will be driven into a still smaller one.

So far as The Mail is concerned we are out of it, and to no extent with the Conservative party in the soup. For the past three years we have in season and out of season urged the Conservative party to do just what the Nor-Western intimates Laurier is now going to do—to defy the hierarchy of Quebec, and relegate the school question back to the Manitoba Legislature, whence it should never have been taken, to be disposed of there once and for ever. Had they taken our advice the Conservative party would be in power to-day, and Canada would be ruled by Protestants. They took their own counsel and were backed in their course by the Nor-Western, and now the Liberals are in power, and Canada is ruled by French Catholics. If this suits the Tupper, the Bowells and the Dalys better, and enables prints like the Nor-Western to sleep quieter, there is no reason we should feel disconcerted at its peaceful slumber.

THE CHURCH AGAIN.

From appearances, the public have not heard the last of the Manitoba school question yet. In a letter to a newspaper in Paris, France, Archbishop Langevin, soundly criticizes the Canadian representatives, and then dons his war paint for a continuance of the fray. He denounces Sir Charles Tupper, who ruined his party in the interest of the issue, because he did not succeed in securing separate schools for the minority, and after taking a side blow at the Hon. W. Laurier, he declares the Church will not rest until it secures separate schools.

The Toronto Globe next comes to the rescue of the premier, and says the question will be settled regardless of what the hierarchy may say in the matter and so the water stands as muddy as ever, and with storms threatening overhead. From the way the wind appears to blow, this question will run more than the administration. On the surface Laurier appears disposed to settle the question in some mild way, and it is just as apparent that way will never suit the Church, and with the lash of the Church over their heads there will likely be some bolting among the French members when the matter comes to a vote in the House. Even many of the French people are coming to the conclusion, the hierarchy are getting too meddlesome altogether and there may yet be a strong party organized in the country against it. In short it will have to come to that yet, and the commencement may be made now as well as later on. It is a moral certainty no measure will ever be passed in the House that will please the Church, and the Church will remain as an element for the politicians to play with unless the good sense of the country stamps out its interference at once.

We have been listening to the contention for many years that Canada has representation by population, but the last election returns show that we are far from it yet. For instance the total number of eligible voters on the lists of Canada was 1,353,735. Now, if all the constituencies had the same number as Brandon, the total should have been over two millions. The average constituency had about 6,000, and that with seven members Manitoba has not all she ought to have; she ought to have about 10. The returns sent to the clerk of the crown in chancery show that counting those Patrons known to be Grits as Grits, the Grit

party polled but 397,194 votes and elected 112 members, whilst the Conservatives and Independents known to be Independents polling 493,524 votes elected but say 100 members. Of course the Tories have no representation by population, but they cannot blame the Grit party for it—they must blame their own friends, as it was they and they alone who made the constituencies. It is not improbable the so-called gerrymander is somewhat responsible for this. We are now told, however, we will have proper representation for the future, and we hope so. The people would like to see symmetrically formed constituencies with an equal electoral vote in them all let the results of the balloting be what they might.

Despite the predictions of the Liberals that the present session will be but a short one, to pass the estimates and adjourn, it may be one of the longest and the stormiest the country has seen in many a year. Supposing the present opposition, and it is a much stronger one than the late one was, adopted, the same tactics the late one adopted, and refuse to let the estimates pass until the government declares itself on the school and trade questions, how is it going to end? After the government selects its speaker it cannot count on more than 17 or 18 of a majority, which though enough in clear sailing, is hardly enough in stormy weather. It is hardly sufficient to stand a prolonged close questioning of an undecided policy. Sir Richard Cartwright says a commission will be appointed to look into all the wants and requirements of all classes of the people, and when that information is secured the government will lay down its trade policy. From the declarations of the Liberal leaders for the past 15 years, the public will look for more than this—they will be led to believe these Liberal leaders had already a fully matured policy on the trade as well as other questions. "It cannot be surely that the people are to take it for granted that these leaders have been talking the past 15 years for talk's sake and they are as yet without a decision as to the line they should pursue. If we were allowed to make a suggestion it would be this: Reduce present running expenses to half what they are, and then cut the present tariff in two, to raise enough and enough only to meet the reduced expenditure.

It is said some followers of Sir Charles Tupper in the House are going to move when the session opens that the governor general's salary of \$50,000 be reduced to \$25,000. The idea is an excellent one but the father of it would be entitled to more credit if he had made the move when Sir Charles was in power.

MONS. LANGEVIN SPEAKS.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—La Minerve this morning publishes a letter addressed by M. Langevin to Le Coeur of Paris, commenting on the result of the late general elections. His Grace denies that the result indicates any slacking of religious zeal among the French-Canadians, who he says are still deeply imbued with religious sentiments. He points out that the mandament indicated neither party as a party to be supported, and that the Liberals used the mandament to their own advantage pledging themselves to give more to the Catholics of Manitoba than Sir Charles Tupper had tried to give. His grace holds that the electors were deceived into supporting a party which has never possessed the confidence of the clergy. He thinks the Laurier government will do something for the Manitoba minority, "through interest" or "through policy." He denounces as false Laurier's expressed principle of indifference in religion, neutral schools and independence of Catholics on political religious questions.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Handouts Fall Show on Sept. 23rd.
Mr. Morgan has a cranberry picnic on Thursday next.
A. E. Hearn, this city, wheeled to Seattle last week.
Handouts butter took first prize at the Winnipeg show.
Mineral is putting up 25,000 worth of buildings this summer.
H. E. Mahey enjoys himself these times "wheeling the baby out."
There were 16 applicants lately for the principality of Sauris school.
The Rapid City Spectator announces the marriage of a Mr. Gandy to a Miss Lamb.
Rapid City has beaten North Brandon at cricket, score 73 to 71 in two innings.
A Sawyer, Sodoris, got a bad shaking up by being thrown from his wagon last week.
R. D. Thompson and L. Boushal have made a half-mile in 30 seconds that on bikes in Toronto.
Li Hung Chang, the big celestial, will pass through the city going west in about three weeks.
Hammocks, lacrosse sticks, fishing rods and croquet sets going at cost at Cliff's bookstore, to clear out the lot. Do you want bargains?
D. A. Reesor offers a reward of \$500 to any one who will kill that snake in his front window from the outside without breaking his window.
Binding twine is going out of Brandon by the wagon load in every direction, these times, which shows the hum of the lumber is abroad in the land.
The New York Herald announces "the greatest circulation on earth." We do, that of the MAN is on the earth as none of it on the moon or elsewhere.
Messrs. R. M. and T. S. Matheson, who have been laid up in the hospital for some time of a fever, are, the public will be pleased to learn, rapidly recovering.
Some Toronto banks have now refused to accept American silver. There is, however, an opening for that kind of cash yet, the public can send it all to the MAN office.
Mr. Somerville has found his marble business has grown to such proportions that he has to convert all of his premises into a workshop and seek a residence elsewhere.
Wm. Sutherland, a young farmer south of Cypress River, was killed last week by the upsetting of a load of lumber he was taking home, upon him. It was dark and the horses left the road, hence the accident.
Mayor James A. Smart, of Brandon, was in the city yesterday, meeting his mother and his little daughter, who arrived on the Pacific express in the afternoon. Mr. Smart has had four terms as mayor of the Wheat City, but states that this year is his last—Free Press.
Mr. John Hambury left Tuesday night for Antwerp, Rossland and other points in British Columbia. The main object of his visit is to arrange to hold down the price of coal in Brandon this winter, but while away, who knows but that he may buy and bring home a few gold mines.
It appears the Editor of a Virren paper is afraid to cross the fence on either side—on this side lest a sweet widow hunting for \$800 loaned him would get in her hooks, and on the other side lest he should see the bromeliad of an unfriendly wife. Better go up in the air like Mohammed's coffin.
A Jew named Israel Rehobam, or something of the kind, was before the bench on Tuesday charged with allowing his horses at large. Shortly after he got the summons he was asked by a MAN reporter if he knew what people were the descendants of the ten tribes, and his reply was he could not tell till he knew what became of his horses.
Mr. D. H. Watson, Secy of the Brandon Dairy Co. left on Saturday, a slice of the prize cheese made at that factory at this office. The article fully demonstrates two things: First, that Manitobans have every facility for making the best cheese in the world, and attention to its manufacture will command the world's best markets; and secondly that the Brandon Hills Co. can always supply local wants with a really first class article.

Mrs. C. Adams left yesterday for an outing at Shoal Lake.
From \$20 to \$25 per month and board is now being offered for farm hands.

The Playfair brothers at Baldur were very heavy losers by the late storm.

Arthur Barnard, of Carberry, has arrived in the city to undergo treatment at the hospital for measles.

Robert J. has done the fastest pacing on record. He paced in 2:02 at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday last.

W. L. Parrish liked it in an McMathen the other day in two and a half hours without ever killing a gopher.

Mrs. Ross, of Shoal Lake, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kenney for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.

On which end of the string was the biggest "fish" at a fishing party at Currie's landing recently? Dead fish are poor game.

The social of the Presbyterian choir at Mr. Thomas Thompson's on Tuesday evening is voted a decided success as to attendance and receipts.

Mr. Tiffin, north of the city, is missing a very rare hand the result of a bad cut some time ago. This is a very bad time for any farmer to be disabled in this way.

Mrs. Trimble, after enjoying a two-months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, and other friends, returns to her home and husband at Red Deer tonight.

They found at the Experimental farm at Ottawa that the best feed for milk cows, or steers for market, is Robertson's ensilage made of beans, corn and sunflower seeds.

We hear that several farmers in the Belmont and Glenboro sections suffered loss by hail again on Sunday night last. This double affliction makes the matter very severe.

The residence of Mr. J. F. Hogwood, Lake Dauphin, was broken into during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hogwood and family, and \$25 stolen. A young man named John Wood was arrested on suspicion.

A little boy of Mr. R. G. Goss, Douglas, was unfortunate enough to break his leg twice within the past year and he is now walking around limply after the second break. We hope he is not ready for the third one.

The roof of the electric power house caught fire from the engine room Tuesday evening, and a call was given to the firemen. The man in charge, however, had the fire pretty well out when the firemen arrived.

On account of many farmers leaving their all by hail this season, there will not be so many harvest hands required from Ontario. At best there will be over two-thirds of the acreage this season to harvest there was last year.

Stephen White, who made the Balmoral hotel, Virren, one of the best on the line, is negotiating to get possession of one of the leading houses in this city. If he gets it he will make what every one says the place really wants, a first-class house out of the institution.

The Waldron Ranch company have shipped from their ranch, near Macleod, seventy head of high grade horses for sale on the European markets. The horses are expected to pass through the city to-day, via the C.P.R. This is the initial shipment of what is expected to develop into a considerable trade, and is receiving the earnest support of the government and the railways. This is the ranch so ably managed by Dr. McEachern, the Dominion veterinarian.

We understand the government's chopping knife has commenced operations in this city and may be employed until there is a clean sweep. We are in formed the medical attendant at the Indian school has been changed, Dr. Fraser being appointed vice. Dr. Spencer dismissed. The grocer, butcher, dry goods house, etc. have all been changed. As politics go the public have no particular right to find fault with this provided the purchases are submitted to the same competition they were before. It is believed the chopping process will be continued until the mink is finally beheaded.

Complaint has been made about the mixing of Manitoba wheat with eastern millers, and selling the product as Manitoba flour. It is said that bags branded Manitoba flour, are put on the market in the east in this way, which contain very little Manitoba wheat flour. This is an injury to western millers in two ways, as it not only cuts into their trade, but also depreciates the quality of Manitoba flour. One of the objects of the organization of the Manitoba and Northwest Millers' Association was to overcome this by securing a copyrighted trade mark for their flour, which eastern millers would not be permitted to use. Flour having the mark of the Millers' Association is made from pure Manitoba wheat, with it there can be no mixing of any other varieties of wheat.

A case of sadness, if not hardship, is reported from a small town on one of the C. P. R. branch lines. It appears that some time ago a blushing, modest young spinster advertised in a paper, for a lover which however was not the MAN or she would have had a thousand and one offers from one insertion, and she got a reply from a young man far said to be of consequence. There was nothing wrong in his replying for the good book says it is not well for man to be alone. The correspondence then ripened into admiration, love and an engagement. The engagement resulted in the young lady's landing at her future home bag a baggage, a pair of boys trading jack-knives would say—unsight and unseen. The young lady stopped at a boarding house over night and took in the lay of the land and a good survey of the situation and concluding she would suffer her little heart longer departed on the return train to pastures new. The wedding was a total eclipse, the lady was heard to say on the return train that she "didn't have to."

Hoola Hills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

P. Ostrander, of Moose Jaw, has moved to Brandon to reside in future.

We regret to learn that Mr. R. Crawford is now himself down with a fever.

Judge Ryan, of Portage la Prairie, and Justice Killan, of Winnipeg, have decided that lien notes are negotiable.

The Rapid City paper says, "Howard Hole's horse stumbled into a badger hole and broke Hole's collarbone." That leaves him in a hole sure enough.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, Souris, was in the city Thursday on his way to the Kootenay country, where doubtless, he will take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, and dig it up rich. Hope so.

Christmas, the "divine healer" is now in Carberry. He spent some weeks here in the early summer, but we have not yet had a single healing he accomplished divine or otherwise.

Trotter & Trotter have just received another lot of very fine horses from Scotland, Ont. Any one wanting a good team for harvest, or threshing should call at once, as this may be their last shipment this year.

James Wilson, the young man who came in from Souris for medical treatment succumbed to his disease on Tuesday morning. The Local Orange Lodge of Souris instructed Campbell & Campbell to take charge of the remains which were shipped to Souris on Wednesday's train.

A bad accident befell Mr. J. W. Campbell at the warehouses of Adams Bros. on Tuesday. By some means his foot got caught between the elevator and the staging injuring his knee cap badly. Mr. Frank Adams acted as physician and surgeon bandaging the place and attended to the wound properly. Mr. Campbell may be laid up three weeks, but no serious consequences are looked for.

George Ross, eldest son of Rev. Prof. Stewart, died at the family residence last evening after a brief illness, aged eleven years. Deceased was a bright lad and had just returned from an outing at Red Portage. Shortly after leaving home the lad was playing with some companions in Fort Rouge and ate freely of wild choke cherries which the boys found in large quantities. On Friday he was taken seriously ill and despite all that medical aid could do passed away last evening. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Wardlaw avenue, Fort Rouge, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment taking place at St. James' cemetery. The parents will have the sympathy of their many friends in their children bereavement.

The important question of how best to withstand winter's frosty winter interests every body. And this question is now settled by the great possibilities offered by Fibre Chamotte. It is the pure fibre of the spruce tree made as soft as silk or wool by its insulating chemical process, and then felted together just as wool or cotton is, making a strong, windproof and cheap fabric. Nearly every one knows that wool is one of the best non-conductors of heat and cold to be found—so this insulating material, made from the wool of the spruce tree, offers the most cold or searching winds, at the same time preserving the natural heat of the body. These facts, united with its light weight and pliable nature, make it an invaluable interlining for outer clothing of every description.

A Crookston, Minn., dispatch says: One of the most appalling accidents that has ever happened in that city occurred about 6:45 o'clock on Saturday evening when brakeman William Tallada, was killed in the Great Northern railway yards. Tallada was a brakeman on the mixed train running alternate days between Crookston and Foston. The train arrived in Crookston at 6 p.m. The freight cars were being sidetracked when the accident occurred. Tallada had just drawn the pin coupling the engine with a freight car and in stepping aside to allow the passage of the engine his right foot slipped between the wheels throwing him to the ground, the wheels of the locomotive passing over before it was noticed that he had fallen. His legs were broken and the body was crushed lengthwise across the prostate form cut the body in half from the hips to the top of the head, leaving one part on each side of the track. The face was severed from the head and the brains and contents were strewn around upon the track, making a sight sickening to the beholders. He leaves a widow and four children.

TERRIFIC STORMS.
Toronto, Aug. 11.—Terrible thunder storms visited western Ontario on Saturday and Sunday and yesterday, doing great damage. The lightning particularly was severe causing many fires. The wind uprooted some of the buildings and laid in places destroyed the crops.

THE BLUE HILLS OF BRANDON.
Too much coloring is the usual mistake of crop correspondents. I notice, however, that a correspondent in the Free Press draws a very dark picture of the state of the crops in this district. However applicable may be to the other districts, they are not strictly correct as regards to Brandon Hills proper. It is true that there exists a small extent and sloped farming is not a success but reliable men place the average yield of wheat in the Rodick settlement at from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. No damage has resulted from hail and in a day or two the sound of the miller will be heard in the land. We regret to learn that from various causes the crops in many parts of the Province are a partial or total failure, so that the yield will be less than one-half that of last year.

Work on the Presbyterian church is progressing rapidly and the prompt cheerful assistance rendered by the settlers in placing the material on the ground is worthy of praise.

We regret to state that there is no improvement in the health of Mr. McPherson, one of our worthy pioneers. He returned recently from Toronto where he had gone to consult a specialist.

THOSE WHO PASSED.

At a meeting of the advisory board held in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, Aug. 5th, the following from Brandon were passed as being entitled to certificates:

1st CLASS.
Grate A.—Mary Stuart, Alice K. Wyatt and Wm. Skinner.
Grate B.—Sadie Glendinning, Annie S. Redmond, Gilbert Colquhoun, Frank Irwin, John W. Peters and Minnie Isbister.

2nd CLASS.
Clarissa E. Bastedo, Eva C. Cameron, Annie Hodnett, Anna B. Jeffrey, Naomi M. Moore, Mary E. Hawthorne, Amy Hoxnett, Annie Ross, Helen M. Stuart, Alice May Sherrin, Frank Belton, Verla M. Barber, Thos. C. McNabb, Clara Reid, Agnes Stuart, Carolina E. Short, Geo. R. Bolton, Geo. F. Deinty, John A. Nalens, E. Benson Steele, Leonard Wilson.

3rd CLASS.
Alice Archibald, Madge Brown, Edith Chapman, Nellie McBride, Sarah C. Tufts, David Bastedo, W. R. Harris, Chas. Kerr, Jessie Arnett, Mabel Grant, Elsie McVicar, Maggie McMillan, Leavens, W. E. Morgan, John McMillan, Agnes E. Caryl, Hattie McPherson, Alice E. Dayner, Annie E. Tran, Wm. Sheppard, Florence Barragan, Annie English, Louisa Murray, Agnes Littlecombe, John Arthur Ayers, Wm. McE. Campbell and Susie Smith.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.
Mary Cunningham, Elizabeth Davidson, Freda Burns, Minnie Morrison, Florence A. McDiarmid, Etta Peacock, Bessie Templeton, Louise Tamblin, Garnet Coombs, Solomon Duran, Wm. Neat, Leslie Smart, Jennie Barnes, Catherine Caryl, Joanne Gray, Mary H. Lamont, Bessie McNabb, Nellie Archibald, Elsie Somerville, Annie Peppis, Harry Barclay, D. S. Cunningham, Henry Springle, Douglas Morrison, Joseph Springle.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the above is that of those who took first-class certificates, one-half of them were from Brandon, which is a feather in the cap of Brandon's teachers.

THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

Had an interesting meeting last week. All present with President Christie in the chair.

The Board asked for \$71,000 from the council maintenance during the year. Miss Paisley and Miss Davidson were refused an increase of salary.

Miss L. McKinnon accepted an offer to teach four months.
Campbell & Campbell were paid \$250 on account of desks.

An account of \$228 of E. L. Christie was disallowed and returned back.

The property committee were instructed to procure blackboards for the old central school and C. S. Miller was paid \$100 on account of repairs on same.

In future, but female teachers are to be employed in the public schools and Mr. Sutherland is transferred to the college at a salary of \$800.

Misses L. McKinnon, Mott and Isbister have been engaged as additional teachers in consequence of the opening of the old central building, of which Miss Bell Smith becomes the principal.

Our public school teachers now are:

CENTRAL.
Grade 8, Miss McEwan; 7, Miss McKinnon; 6, Miss Wilson; Sr. 5, Miss Gilland; Jr. 5, Miss Glendinning; sr. 4, Miss McGee; Jr. 4, Miss Mott; sr. 3, Miss L. McKinnon; int. 3, Miss Murray; Jr. 3, Miss Paisley; 1, Miss McLeod.

Grade 3, Miss Bell Smith, principal; 2, Miss Moore; 1, Miss Isbister.

WEST WARD.
Grade 2, Miss Cameron; 1, Miss L. Smith.

EAST WARD.
Grade 2, Miss Warner; 1, Miss Gordon.

Windsor, Aug. 11.—Sunday night's storm did damage estimated at several thousand dollars in this section. In Western Ontario many barns were fired by lightning and a conductor on the Michigan Central railway reports having seen twenty-five fires between St. Thomas and Windsor.

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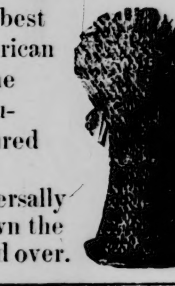
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